



6th Grade Language Arts 2013-2014

This page contains a review of information and procedures we are covering in class. *Please explain and share this information with your parents.* Please have your parents sign your agenda after you share it with them. I'm very excited about our year of learning together!

Thank you- Mrs. Regan

Binder: LA Students will keep two **LA tab in their three ring binder** to organize LA resources, graded work, and current units in progress.

- **READING LOG** You are expected to read at least 30 minutes nightly or a total of 2.5 hours per week. Nightly reading may be adjusted as long as you are meeting the weekly total. Acceptable choices are novels & non-fiction texts (Biographies, historical books, informational texts, etc.). You may also want to occasionally mix it up with poetry, the newspaper, and magazines with articles. Please have your parents sign your reading log once a week. Reading Logs will be checked on **Tuesdays**. **Reading logs must be signed weekly to receive homework credit.** Students will also be asked to occasionally post book reviews on the class wiki (<http://reganexpress.wikispaces.com/>) upon completion of independent texts.
- **GRADED WORK** All graded and returned work will be located behind the graded work tab. (Tuesday folders will not be used to send home work.) An exception is your Reading Response Journal. You will receive approximately one grade every few weeks in your *Written Response Journal*. Keep these journals in your language arts desk, unless you need to finish up class work outside of class.

Paired with their three ring binder, students will use OneNote in Office 2010 to keep a **Language Arts digital binder**. Language Arts will be organized in three sections **Language Arts Resources, Units of Study, Writing Resources, and Journal**. **Using both will compliment various learning, organization, and studying styles**

- **LA RESOURCES** Resource pages that will be used as a resource and references throughout the year.
- **UNITS OF STUDY** All unit work and ongoing assignments to support our units.
- **JOURNAL** Reading responses composed on the computer will be posted here.

Homework:

Homework will be posted for the week on our class Wiki (<http://reganexpress.wikispaces.com/>). Please complete nightly homework as assigned, returning it on the due date.

Grading:

Language Arts grades are based on the following areas:

10% Homework

Homework checks, Reading logs, Completed work, Reading & Preparedness for discussions and class work

30% Class work

Reading Response Journal, Quizzes (weighted double), Vocabulary, and other class work

30% Compositions

30% Tests and Projects

You will be given a rubric for compositions and projects as they are assigned.

Student _____ Parent _____ Date: _____